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FESSIONAL CARDS.

orrton. J. C. Hostetler. E. R. Eldridge
N, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Airs, 1st door south of the Decatur
nk. Nov16d&wtf

& MILLS,
Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills,
s & Counselors-at-Law.
the Decatur National Bank. Spe-
s to matters in Probate and Chan-
il., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

HUTCHINSON,
and Counselor at Law,
Esq. Wood, over Millikin's Bank,
ons.
d&wtmos*

EBMS, M. D.,
ICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Surgery preferred.)
over Armstrong's Drug Store
southwest corner West William
Monroe streets.
d&w3m*

M T CUSHING,
TORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
tor in Chancery.
10 Water street, Decatur, Ill.
te funds to loan on farm lands.
d&wtf

BUNN,
Brewer Bunn and John B. Bunn,
s and Counselors-at-Law
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
East Main street, over J. Millikin
k, Decatur, Ill.
579—d&wtf

BROWN,
ttorney-at-Law,
er in Chancery for Macon county,
ffice 22 North Water street, west
w Square, Decatur, Ill.
879—d&w1y

E R SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,
TORNEY-AT-LAW.
tention given to all kinds of collec-
ney to loan on real estate
78—d&wtf

CKINGHAM,
TORNEY-AT-LAW,
Rildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur
April 7 d&wtf

EY PASCO.
ttorney at Law,
in Chancery and Notary Public.
Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all
Legal Instruments carefully written
nowledgments taken and Abstracts
. Attention given to Probate busi-
Claims, and all matters arising under
Insolvent law. Collections made in
of the United States. Office over Rush-
Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill
n from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office
West Wood street, open from 2 to 10
June6d&wtf

ERRETT,
ttorney-at-Law,
utheast corner of the Old Square, in
formerly occupied by S. G. Malone,
r W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
w1y

& PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park
TORNEYS-AT-LAW,
14 East Main street, up stairs, Deca
ois. April 7d-dtf

C DAWKINS,
DENTIST.
form, Ether or Gas given at any time
eeth extraction of teeth.
over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank,
Illinois. Dec8wtf

K W. HAINES,
L POSTER DISTRIBUTOR.
—AND—
T SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN
r Room.
S WALTZ,
DENTIST
er Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main
Residence No. 49 North Main street,
Illinois. June7d-3m*

YER. F. C. MYER.
YER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
AINTERS!
SPECIALTIES
ting, Graining, Gilding, Fresco-
ing and Tinting.
North Side of the City Park, over
arket, Decatur, Illinois
20—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.
OF ILLINOIS, } ss
on County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Hopper vs David Garver and Andrew
arver
LIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in
rsuance of a decretal order entered in
ve entitled cause in said court at the
per term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown,
in Chancery for said court, on
day, the 22nd day of March,
A. D. 1880,
hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day
ell at public auction, to the highest bid-
r cash, at the west door of the court
in Decatur, in said county, the follow-
scribed real estate situate in the county
on and State of Illinois, to-wit: The
half of the northeast quarter of section
enty-eight (28), and thirty (30) acres of
st side of the northwest quarter of the
est quarter of section No. twenty-five
in township No. seventeen (17) north
e No three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., or
th thereof as may be sufficient to realize
mount due the said complainant on
of sale and with costs of suit,
er with all and singular the tene-
and hereditaments thereunto belong-
said premises will be sold subject to
ption.
tur, Illinois Feb. 27th, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN,
in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois
Brown, Solicitor for Complainant
27—d3w

TO THE PUBLIC.
PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR
zens of Decatur,
s, Corn, Hay, Wood,
ETC., BY THE LOAD.
rs left at my store will be filled as
tly as possible. Charges reasonable.
24—dtf V. H. PARKE.

NICHOLAS HOTEL,
ARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
1, 1880—d&w

week in your own town. Terms and $5
utfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co.,
nd, Maine. Nov11-d&wly*

Spring! Spring!

—o—

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are now receiving their

SPRING STOCK

—OF—

CLOTHING!

Come and see our great variety of

SPRING OVERCOATS,

BOYS' & YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

NOBBY SPRING HATS,

And everything else kept in a FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING HOUSE.

PIECE GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES.

SUITS!

made to order, and PERFECT FITS WARRANTED.

WE HAVE THE BEST CUTTER IN THE COUNTRY.

CALL AND SEE US.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Feb. 24, 1880—d&wtf

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

Building Stone, Water Table,

WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, STEPS,

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

FINE HAND-MADE

HAVANA CIGARS

Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 1.
Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 2.
Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 3.
Kepler's Wabash, St. L. and P. No. 4.

SEEK NO FURTHER FOR FINE CIGARS.

KEPLER'S GREAT WABASH LINE OF FINE HAND-MADE HAVANAS is the production we place before the smoking public, and we guarantee these cigars to be just what we say they are; and we boldly say that at their prices they *have no superiors* in the market, nor do we intend they shall have. The W. St. L. & P. No. 1 is a large 5 inch hand-made Havana, made by experts, of the best Havana we have been able to find in the market. No 2 is a very fine hand-made 4¼ inch Havana, and as a ten-cent or three for 25 cent cigar No 2 has no superior. No 3 is the purest Havana hand-made 5 cent cigar that we or any one else can produce for the price, and we guarantee No. 3 equal in merit to two-thirds of the 10-cent cigars in the market. We challenge any expert to cut to pieces No. 3 and examine himself as to the truth of what we have said. No. 4 is a fine 5 cent or 6 for 25 cent cigar, and contains more fine stock than nine tenths of the cigars intended to be retailed at 5 cents straight. Fine cigars are better, richer, and more fragrant in smoke when fresh, than when old and dried out. We use no cheap, worthless flavoring extracts in our cigars, but we depend alone for their merit upon the fine stock of which they are made and the workmanship of expert cigar makers. We respectfully solicit a trial. Every cigar warranted a perfect smoker.

ANDREW KEPLER,

Feb 25, 1880—d&w3mo BY TRUSTEES.

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, from 18 pounds and upwards, 11 cents, under 18 pounds, 12½ cts. Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 8 cents, Lard, 10 cts

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

FRSH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLS.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4-d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN W. HAWORTH, dec. d.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John W. Haworth, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 27, A. D. 1880.

K. H. ROBY, Administrator

Feb. 27—d3w

CONSTITUTION WATER

40 DROPS OF CONSTITUTION WATER THREE TIMES A DAY,

CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, STONE IN THE BLADDER, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GLEET, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, CHILDHOOD WEAKNESS.

For Female Complaints a Specialty.

For sale by all Druggists. Send for Circular

MORGAN & ALLEN, 30 John Street, New York.

Nov 27—d&weow6mo

SHIRTS.

Unscrupulous parties are falsely representing to consumers that they are selling shirts of our manufacture.

Shirts Made to Order by us bear stamp with Indelible Ink on Yoke, thus:

WILSON BRO'S CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS.

Our Ready-Made Shirts bear stamp with Indelible Ink on Yoke, thus:

Wilson Bros No

All Others are Falsely Represented.

WILSON BROS.

Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers.

March 18—d1m

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

may10-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

SUNDAY SMILES.

Is it proper to tell fish stories in Lent?

A good resolution may come like a flash, but it takes a year to keep it.

The fact that most of the streams and ponds of Florida abound in alligators makes it uphill work for the Baptist church in that state.

We are all of us very like the poor, ignorant woman who, when asked if she had religion, replied that she had slight touches of it occasionally.

A child being asked what were the three great feasts of the Jews, promptly and not unnaturally replied: "Breakfast, dinner and supper."

Every Monday morning's business tells whether you were deaf the day before, when you pretended to be listening to the sermon.

"It is high time church and state separated in this country," remarked an old gentleman who heard somebody talk about different denominations of postage stamps.

Hood very quaintly declared that the phrase, "the republic of letters," is used to insinuate that the whole tribe of authors are so poor that they haven't a sovereign among them.

The poor illiterate fellow could hardly have made a better combination of blunders than when he said, meaning that he had a Polyglot Bible with the Apocrypha in it, that he had "just bought a Pollywog Bible with Hypocrisy in it."

We have heard of the Methodist minister who changed his parish so often that at last he was accustomed to say that he was settled on horseback, and it must have been his daughter who, when asked where her native place was, replied that she didn't have any, because her father was a Methodist parson.

There is nothing more musical than the voice of a baby during the daytime, and nothing more solemn or terrible when heard after you have settled yourself for a comfortable night's sleep. It doesn't help the matter any to be reminded that you kept your parents awake in the very same way, and that good old Mother Nature, who never forgets a fact, is simply enforcing the law of retribution.

Overtaxed Girls.

She has nothing to do, poor girl, but dress. It takes two thirds of her time. The rest is devoted to shopping, sleeping and company. There's not a trace of wear or neglect from the tips of her heels to the end of that last new ostrich feather. Its all spick and span new, glossy bright and just out of the band boxes. It costs pa a good round sum yearly. There isn't an hour in the day but some portion of that dress demands her attention. Monday she was looking at spring materials; Tuesday, the same; Wednesday was the day of the final selection; Thursday she hunted for her trimmings; Friday she bought them, and the day's mission for Saturday was with the dress maker. There are two more days of trying on and fitting, at least. Recollect this is but one article of that fearful, wonderful and admirable make-up. There are shoes, corsets, bonnets, hats and gloves all the time on the stocks or being looked after as built by contract.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures*. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1. 2

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

For plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. MUELLER & Co's

Aug 27-dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks. d&wtf

IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE

PRETTIEST, CLEANEST, LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED STOCK

—OF—

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

—CALL AT—

B. STINE'S,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Elegant Designs in

MEN'S SUITS!

Latest Patterns in

BOYS' SUITS!

Novelties in

Children's Suits!

We wish to impress it upon the minds of everybody in want of CLOTHING, that we give you BETTER FITTING GARMENTS, TRIMMED IN BETTER AND MORE SUBSTANTIAL STYLE, and sell them for LESS MONEY THAN ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. In short, we

Defy Competition

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

March 19, 1880—d&wtf "The BOSS CLOTHIER."

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, by their certain trust deed, dated the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the Recorder's office, of the county of Shelby, and State of Illinois, in book 9 of Mortgages, at page 238, David Hudson and Lucy Hudson, his wife, of said Shelby county, did convey to the undersigned as trustees the premises hereinafter described, to secure one promissory note of said David Hudson of even date with said trust deed, payable three years after date to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date for which interest coupons were given, as mentioned in said deed of trust, and also the sum of eighty and 75-100 dollars to pay cost of remitting said principal sum when paid;

And whereas, said principal sum was, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1875, extended for the term of three years from said last named date upon same terms, as particularly set forth in said trust deed, as to the first period of three years; and new coupon notes were given and received representing the interest at ten per cent upon said principal sum for the period covered by said extension, said coupon notes being payable respectively upon the first days of May and November in each year of such extension, except the last, which was due October 23rd, 1878, the time to which said principal note was extended;

And whereas, said trust deed provides that upon any failure to pay principal or interest when due, it shall be the duty of the undersigned upon application of the legal holder of said promissory note, to proceed and sell said premises at the place and in the manner mentioned in said trust deed, and default has been made in the payment of the principal note, and also of the interest coupon due October 23rd, A. D. 1878, and William Binney, Pres't, the legal holder of said note and interest coupon, has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises according to the terms of said trust deed, and claims that there will be due thereon upon the 1st day of April, A. D. 1880, the sum of $4,204 12;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power and authority in them vested by said trust deed, on

Thursday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-four, in township No. ten north, and range No. three east of the third principal meridian; also the east half of the northeast quarter of section three, except two acres out of the northeast corner of same, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section two—said last two described tracts of land being in township No. nine north, range No. three east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and seventy-eight (278) acres, according to Government survey, together with all the right, interest and equity of redemption of said David Hudson and Lucy Hudson, their heirs and assigns therein.

Decatur, Ill., March 1, 1880.

JASPER J. PENDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }

March 2 1880—dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Garr Scott & Co. and against Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and Richard F. Paine, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6), southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., 10 acres, more or less. Taken as property of the said defendants, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of March, A. D. 1880.

M. PORSTMYER,

Mar. 10—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

BEST IS CHEAPEST!

LEWIS' CONDENSED BAKING POWDER

STRICTLY PURE!

We will give $1000.00 for any Alum or other adulteration found in this POWDER

Indorsed by the Brooklyn Board of Health, and by the best chemists in the United States.

It is STRONGER than any Yeast Powder in the world.

It NEVER FAILS to make light bread when used as directed.

It is COMMENDED by every housekeeper who has given it a fair trial.

It is an entirely NEW INVENTION, without any of the bad qualities of soda or saleratus, yeast or other baking powders.

It has in itself a tendency to sustain and nourish the system.

Good food makes good health; and health is improved or impaired in proportion as the food we eat is nutritious or otherwise.

LEWIS' BAKING POWDER always makes good food.

One can of this is worth two of any other baking compound.

It makes bread whiter and richer.

More than half the complaints of bad flour arise from the use of common baking powders, which often make the best of flour turn out dark bread.

The most delicate persons can eat food prepared with it without injury.

Nearly every other baking powder is adulterated and is absolutely injurious.

This is made from Refined Grape Cream of Tartar, and is PERFECTLY PURE.

It makes the BEST, lightest, and most nutritious

BREAD, BISCUIT, CAKE, CRULLERS, BUCKWHEAT, INDIAN, AND FLANNEL CAKES.

A single trial will prove the superiority of this Powder.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

GEO. T. LEWIS & MENZIES CO.

PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by

F. SKELLEY & CO.,

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of DENNIS & REA, debtors

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Dennis, surviving partner of the firm of Dennis & Rea, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1880, assign and transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all of the property of said firm for the benefit of the creditors of said firm, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said firm of Dennis & Rea, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me, at the former place of business of said firm on the south side of the new square, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date, as the law directs.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan 20 1880.

Jan 21, 6ow JOHN H. WALTZ, Assignee.

SLATE AND MARBLE MANTELS, FLORENTINE FANCY GRATES AND ORNAMENTS and RANKINS PATENT GRATE

ARE THE ONLY THAT THE MARKET IS ON THE SAME AS C. S. RANKIN & CO. 187 W. PEARL ST. CINCINNATI O.

Sept 16—deod1f

We Could Not Wait Any Longer

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Although our new quarters are not yet finished, and although we are little upset in consequence of the preparations for the change, cannot let March the 1st pass without opening our spring season.

We therefore announce that we have received the first shipment of Spring Goods in an excellent selection, and that from this day on we will receive weekly new shipments from our Factory.

WE ARE NOW READY TO SHOW NEW GOODS.

Our advertising time has not come yet; but we wish to say that at time before the fact of manufacturing our own Goods has proven such benefit to our customers as well as to us as this season. Forced to get our stock up in time, we were forced to buy our Woolens early that the rise in Goods did not affect us, and we are ready to prove that we can save to our customers a larger percentage than ever before.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Wm. Patterson Del.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

MANUFACTURERS OF

MEN'S AND BOYS

Clothing

Dealers in

Gents Furnishing Goods for Men's Wear

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 11—d&wtf

The City Railway, Chicago, works 4,760 horses. Read what Supt SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.

M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.

H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and, of all the liniments, Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heel, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.

GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heel, Flint, Galled Spots from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time. It will take out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for

RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human. Piles, Scrofula, Scald Head, Catarrh, Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.

DR. S. WHITTIER,

204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Nov 11-d&weow1yr

CUT FLOWERS

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH one of the best Florists in St. Louis I can furnish, on short notice, BOUQUETS, WREATHS, BASKETS, &c., for wedding parties or funerals. Orders can be left at my money order desk at the postoffice.

J. S. HALSTED

Box 46, Decatur, Ill.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples free. Address STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine. Nov11d&wly*

Executor's Notice.

Estate of HENRY ULLRICH, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of HENRY ULLRICH, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill. March 1, A. D. 1880.

PETER ULLRICH, Executor.

March 1—d3w

The Daily Republican.

H. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1880.

Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880,

at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices, to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for [illegible] candidates for Assistant Su[illegible] date for Town Clerk, [illegible] Assessor, one candidate for Collector, and one candidate for Commissioner of Highways.

The representation will be as follows:

First District, 16 delegates.
Second " 12 "
Third " 10 "
Fourth " 8 "

The delegate meetings in the several districts will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. on the [illegible] March 26th, at the following places:

First District—Rickenday Rice's house.
Second District—Rend. Dill's grocery store.
Third District—Florence's Hall.
Fourth District—Shuell's office.

I. C. LAKE, Ch'm'n Dec. Cons. Cmte.
J. A. PROPP, Ch'm'n 1st Dist.
J. A. [illegible], " 2d "
A. T. [illegible], " 3rd "
Hiram [illegible] 4th "

PHOCION HEARD FROM.

The boss Bourbon, Phocion Howard, writes the following letter to Judge Wallace, of the Hoopeston *Chronicle*, defining his intentions concerning the race for congress

BARATARIA, Vermilion Co, Ill, March 14.—*My Dear Judge*. I see floating around in the public press an item credited to your paper announcing that I am a candidate for congress in this district "as representing the few Bourbon Democrats who can read and write."

In explanation I will say that it is my intention to make a contest before the people for a seat in congress in the event that the Cincinnati convention re-nominates Samuel J. Tilden. If, on the contrary, the convention should nominate some emasculated old politician like David Davis, or some soft-money idiot like Allen G. Thurman, why then I'm out on a grounder." Truly,

PHOCION HOWARD

ORDERS have been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to prepay, without rebate, all interest on the public debt falling due April 1, on and after March 22. Drafts for registered interest will be mailed by that time, or as soon thereafter as possible. This action is taken by Secretary Sherman to relieve the growing stringency of the money market in New York.

PROVISIONS and clothing have been given in such abundance that the United States ship Constellation, now loading at New York with these contributions for the sufferers in Ireland, will probably be unable to carry them all, and, if so, it is intimated that the Secretary of the Navy will detail an additional ship. Two ship loads of food and clothing will do much towards relieving the famine-stricken people of Western Ireland, and it is hoped there will be no unnecessary delay in dispatching the much-needed succor.

Mr. Edison's New Project

New York Sun.

Among the eighty electric lights burning in Menlo Park there are four that appear on the record as having been aglow continually for over 1,100 hours. Within a few days Mr. Edison says he has found a means of so reducing, or increasing, the resistant power of the carbons after leaving the muffle furnace, as to make them all of exactly 100 ohms each. He is unwilling to explain the process now as it has not yet been patented. He ascertains the resistance of the carbons by the ordinary method—that is, by the aid of the galvano-meter—and then, it is said, puts them through a course of treatment. In a few weeks Mr. Edison expects to start for Butte county, California, to erect some furnaces by which his new process of utilizing the tailing of ores cast off by miners may be put at once to work. It was learned recently that the name of the organization was the Edison Ore Mining Company. The president is Joseph H. Banker, a brother-in-law of William H. Vanderbilt. The company will have a capital of $350,000, $100,000 of which has already been paid in. Accompanying Edison in his Western trip will be Major Frank McLaughlin. Dr. Heid, Edison's chemist, a Mr. Carman, and Col. Lewis, of Boston, said to be a mining expert. It was learned that Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co are interested in the milling project.

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"O mother! may I go play 'fifteen'"
"No, no, my dearest daughter;
It's the biggest fraud that ever was seen,
Go draw the washing water."
New Haven Register

But just a minute, mother dear—
I've almost solved the puzzle."
"No, not a second, you silly child,
Go along, or I'll buy a muzzle."
New York Express

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—Parsons, known as the Avon murderer, entirely broke down this morning, fainting and vomiting while being shaved, and continually raving about his innocence. He is charged with the crime of killing Withey, upon the testimony of Mrs. Withey. After breakfast he became calmer, but his crise could be heard outside of the jail. The execution took place at 12:40. He claimed his innocence on the scaffold.

13-15-14.

The Puzzle Solved by Oscar Bonney, Quincy.

From the Quincy Herald.

No difficulty will be found in arranging the first twelve blocks in the following order:

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12

Having so arranged them, the remaining three blocks will assume one of the six combinations. If the combination should happen to be either 13-14-15, 14-15-13, or 15 13 14, the puzzle is easily solved, and when wrought out will result in a blank space in the lower right hand corner. If the last three numbers should be either 13-15-14, 14-13-15 or 15-14 13, the puzzle when solved will leave a blank space in the upper left hand corner. It is impossible to arrange the figures consecutively and numerically from either of the last three combinations, so as to read from left to right, and leave a space in the lower right hand corner. It is also impossible to arrange them numerically so as to read from left to right from either of the first three combinations above named and leave the space in the upper left hand corner when completed. There are in effect but two positions, which the three figures, 13-14-15, can assume in this puzzle: 13-14-15, 14 15 13 and 15-13-14, being equivalents, or easily convertible. This is also true of 13-15-14, 14-13-15 and 15-14 14. The "*impossibilities*," which the learned men who have endeavored to solve the puzzle have met, arise from a misconception of the requirement of the puzzle, and not from the puzzle itself. Nothing is said as to where the blank should fall when the puzzle is solved. If it is required to leave the lower right hand corner blank, then when the combination is 13-15-14, or either of the other two equivalents thereto, then the puzzle ceases to be a puzzle and becomes an "impossibility."

The following is the solution. R U. D. and L. signifying respectively, right, up, down and left, and the figures referring to the numbers on the blocks

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
13 15 14

Mr, 15r, 13r, 9d, 10l, 11l, 12l, 14u, 15l, 15r, 11d, 12l, 10u, 12d, 14d, 13r, 12r, 11u, 15l, 14l, 13d, 12r, 11r, 10r, 9u, 15l, 14l, 13l, 12d, 11r, 13u, 12l, 11d, 13r, 12u, 14r, 10d, 12l, 13l, 11u, 14r, 10r, 15r, 9d, 12l, 13l, 7d, 6r, 5r, 13u, 13l, 15u, 9r, 13d, 12d, 5l, 6l, 7u, 10u, 9r, 15d, 10l, 11l, 14u, 9r, 15r, 13r, 12d, 10l, 11l, 14l, 9u, 15r, 14d, 9l, 8d, 7r, 9u, 11r, 9d, 9l, 11u, 8r, 9d, 5r, 10u, 9l, 5d, 7l, 7l, 8u, 6r, 7d, 8l, 6u, 7r, 8r, 11d, 10r, 9u, 3l, 10d, 8l, 8u, 10r, 11r, 9d, 8l, 11u, 10l, 7l, 6d, 5r, 11r, 10u, 7l, 11d, 10r, 7u, 9r, 8d, 7l, 9d, 6l, 4l, 5u, 6u, 11r, 10d, 2r, 7r, 1d, 3l, 4l, 2u, 7r, 3r, 8d, 4l, 1u, 2r, 4d, 1l, 3d, 7l, 2d, 5l, 6u, 2r, 5d, 3r, 7u, 5l, 3d, 7r, 5u, 3l, 2l, 6d, 7r, 5r, 3u, 2l, 5d, 3r, 2u, 5l, 6l, 7d, 3r, 2r, 1r

Mr. Bonney's solution leaves the cubes thus arranged:

1 2 3
4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15

General Failure of Strikes

New York Mercantile Journal.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor is doing a good work in gathering up the figures which throw light upon the great labor problem of the age. Among its recent issues is a report upon the strikes occurring in that state, which is of special interest now that we seem to be entering upon a new age of strikes. Men almost everywhere are demanding higher wages, too often without inquiring whether the business in which they are engaged can afford to pay them or not. Because goods are selling in the market for a higher price is no certain evidence that employers are making more money. In many instances they are making less than more, by being bound by contracts to old selling figures, while prices at which they buy have enormously increased. But, aside from contracts, it may be doubted whether prices of manufactured articles generally have risen as rapidly as the prices of raw material No doubt it is just that the workman should share in the prosperity of his employer; but it is also just that the employer should have real, and not merely apparent prosperity, before he is called upon to divide Dividing losses is not what the workman wants or can stand. Dividing gains is in order only when real gains have come

But if we may credit the figures—as we must—experience in Massachusetts does not show that "strikes" are the way for workmen to gain their end. It was not till the year 1830 that labor in factories in that state assumed such shape that strikes began. Since then there has been in the state 159 strikes. Of these 32 took place among the native workmen and 127 among foreign. Fifty-nine were in cotton or woolen mills and 34 in the shoe trade. But as the result of all, 119 failed completely, 16 were compromised, and 18 entirely succeeded—that is, the absolute failures were nearly seven to every absolute success. This is certainly not an encouraging record for the strikers Statistics gathered over a wider field—though perhaps not so carefully gathered, and therefore not so reliable as these in Massachusetts—are said to show that not more than one in ten strikes succeeds in attaining its end. The loss in time and money to the strikers is, beyond all comparison, greater than the gain.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas March 19—A special train to meet Gen Grant and party leaves here Sunday Gen Grant will reach Galveston on Monday morning

A grand scheme for the colonization of Northern Mexico with Americans is being concocted here It is thought it will settle the border trouble question if carried into execution

TELEGRAPHIC

WAHBURN--DONNELLY

The Minority Report on this Case.

BEN HILL'S TROUBLES.

Remarkable Fatality from Diphtheria-

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The minority report in the Donnelly-Washburne case states that Washburne's majority was 5,013; that that district has always been largely republican, the majority ranging from 2,096 to 8,153. The report declares that little, if any, of the evidence before the committee would have been received in any court of justice, being generally hearsay, and very unreliable hearsay at that. There is evidence that the republican side used money to poll the district and provide means for getting voters to the polls who were remote, etc. Canvassers were paid, also, ticket-holders for both parties Speakers received money, and the committee do not say such use of money is entirely illegitimate—certainly not unusual. The sitting member was unwilling to dignify the alleged testimony by offering to disprove it. Many witnesses were disappointed applicants for bribes. Whether or not the law preventing the numbering of the ballots was constitutional or not, there is no law or precedent for rejecting 2,832 votes thus numbered. The report meets all other points from legal and equitable standpoints, and concludes that the election was fair and honest and the result correctly canvassed and returned.

ZANESVILLE, O, March 19.—At Pennsville, Morgan county, a village on the Muskingum river, ten children—seven in one family and three in another—have all in rapid succession died of diphtheria. Mary, a little daughter of John L. McInturf, was first attacked.

The attending physician tried all the usual remedies, but the sufferer died. While she was still sick, four more of the children—Charlie, aged 16; Julia, aged 14, George, aged 10, and Kitty, aged 6 years—were taken with it, and in a few days they were all lying beside their sister Mary. Five of the children having thus been swept away, the parents had two remaining—Frank, the babe, aged 2 years, and Martin, aged 6. In a day or two they were also stricken down and died.

A neighbor, Mr. John A Thompson, had faithfully nursed in the McInturf family during this carnival of death, and, after the house had been deprived of all the children, went to his own home with the disease. The result was that his own children, three in number, took the contagion and all died within a few hours. The second one died while the first was being buried, and the third passed away just as the coffin for the second was ordered. The order was changed and a double coffin sent to the house, and the two little children were placed in the embrace of each other.

MONTREAL, Can., March 19—Recorder Sexton died yesterday, and this morning some drapery about the remains took fire from burning tapers, the result being that the interior of the house is ruined and the body of Sexton is slightly burned. Mrs. Sexton and three other women were with difficulty rescued from the roof.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The negro laborers are on a strike in St. Charles parish. The Governor, on application of the whites, has ordered the Louisiana Field Artillery to the parish. The whites report that the negroes threaten to burn the sugar houses if there demands are not complied with.

MEADVILLE, Pa, March 19.—H. C. Johns, an attorney at Titusville, has been convicted of false pretenses, and sentenced to the County Jail for three months, and to pay a fine of $250, and to have his name stricken from the roll of attorneys

NEW YORK, March 19.—A letter in a morning journal, written in the same hand writting as the postal-cards, circulars and sham invitations recently sent to second-hand clothes dealers, business firms and educational establishments, in the name of Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, and signed "High Churchman," declared the nuisance would begin again this morning at half-past eight, and would continue throughout the day. Dr. Dix left his house to avoid the nuisance, and a servant stood at the door to guard against intrusion. There were only half a dozen callers—applicants for situations as servants.

Secretary of the Navy Thompson says the Constellation cannot bring back emigrants on her return voyage from Ireland, as there is no authority for such action, and the vessel possesses no accomodations for that purpose.

Catfish from the Mississippi form part of the American exhibit to be shipped to morrow for the International Fishery Exhibition at Berlin.

PERRINEVILLE, N. J., March 19.—Mrs Schenck, the woman who cut her throat on Sunday night, and then accused her husband of attempting to murder her, has since died. The deceased had accused her husband out of revenge for the attentions he had paid to a sister of his first wife.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19—The sale of the east side water power, in this city at St. Anthony's Falls was effected yesterday to Jas. J. Hill, of St. Paul, consideration $425,000. This is regarded as one of the most important transactions in the history of Minneapolis. The sale embraces all the property of the water power company, which includes the exclusive control of Necollet Island and the water right to the middle stream on the west side of Nicollet and Hennepin Islands and the land on the river side of the main stream from Clark's stream to the university, including the flat below the lower bridge and three quarters of Hennepin Island, a total of 7,000 feet of shore and forty acres of land. It is the intention to develop this power to the best advantage for manufacturing and milling purposes. There are other parties than Mr. Hill interested in the scheme, men of wealth and enterprise, who will make a rattling among the dry bones of East Minneapolis. Lands and lots are being purchased on the east side of the river for the erection of a union depot. Other transactions in real estate foot up for the present week nearly $100,000.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The debate over the election laws in the house to-day was exceedingly able, being participated in by Randall, Garfield, Frye and others. Randall made a short, but strong partisan speech, denouncing the laws and demanding their modification. The republicans denied having offered any compromise, but said that if the democrats would bring in a separate bill and not attempt to force through the amendments on an appropriation bill, they would meet them half way. Garfield, speaking for himself, said he would be willing to vote to divide the deputy marshals equally beeween both parties, providing the law was not otherwise changed.

The debate will run all day, although an effort will be made to get a vote on the bill before adjournment.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Ship Canal Convention at this place yesterday for the consideration of the project for the construction of a canal for ship navigation between the Mississippi river and the lakes, was largely attended from various towns and counties along the Illinois and Michigan canal and Illinois river. Chicago was represented by a delegation of solid citizens. Hon. John Wentworth presided and Gov. Cullom, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Col. Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg; State Senator Munn, of Joliet; Hon. Washington Bushnell, of Ottawa, and Hon. W. S Hopkins, of Morris, were the principal speakers, all advocating the proposed enlargement of the canal and the improvement of the Illinois river by the General and State Governments. A committee was appointed to push things to that end.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 19.—One hundred and fifty negroes, men, women and children, were passengers on the Golden Rule, which passed up to-night for Cincinnati They are the advance lot of a large lot to follow from the vicinity of Helena, Arkansas, and are *en route* for Liberia The party were under the charge of Richard Newton, agent of the Liberian Colonization Society

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Hill-Raymond scandal shows no signs of subsiding. Miss Raymond, at an early hour this morning, took up her position at the door of the committee room at the capitol, where, in the usual course of events, it was expected that Senator Hill would present himself. The friends of the Georgia senator, however, took occasion to warn him of her presence, and thus averted the scene which has been daily expected between these parties. This evening Miss Raymond presented herself at the rooms of Mr. Hill and sent in her card for an interview with the Georgia statesman, but was denied admission by the servant. She lingered around the door, however, and her appearance was sufficient to collect quite a crowd, to whom she recounted the story of her wrongs. The retainers of the Senator's household dispatched a summons for police, and upon their arrival Miss Raymond and her auditors dispersed, not, however, until she had made quite an enthusiastic speech, and stated that she would have redress for her wrongs or would take such steps as would make the country ring with the perfidy of the man who had betrayed her.

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The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses although not a political one is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I, D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections For maps, time tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill; J. C Slawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis Ind, S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 16—d&wtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

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Sunday School at 9 30 a. m, regular morning service and sermon at 11 a. m.; regular evening service and sermon, 7 30 p m

House of Prayer—Rolling Mill Addition—Sunday School at 2 p. m. evening service and sermon, 3 30 p. m., evening service and sermon every Wednesday at 7 p m

U B CHURCH

Class meeting at 9 a m, preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p m Morning subject, "Some doubted." Evening subject, "I believe." Sabbath School at 2 p m You are invited

JANES' CHAPEL

Services as usual. Sunday School at 9 a. m All are cordially invited to come and worship with us

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 10 30 a m. and 7 30 p m, by the pastor Sunday School at 2 p m Seats free and all made welcome

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 and 11 45 a m Preaching at 10 30 a m Subject, "The supernatural in nature." Sunday School at 2 p m Preaching at 7 30 p m Subject, "Moody and Sankey in the New World" All are welcome

CHURCH OF GOD

House of worship corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets Preaching at 10 30 a m Sabbath School at 2 o'clock Lecture at 3 o'clock. Subject "The man who sold himself to the Devil and the woman who assisted, or a biographical sketch of the life and character of Ahab and Jezebel." In the evening at 7.30, ordinance meeting, consisting of the washing of the Saint's feet and the Lord's Supper All are invited

Preaching this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Public worship to-morrow at the usual hours, the pastor will preach Morning subject, "Two ways of considering." Evening subject, "By what people walk" Sunday School at 2 p m All are welcome

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The classes will meet at 9 a m and 12 m At 2 p. m. the Sunday School will give a missionary concert. The pastor, Dr Goodwin, will preach at 10 30 a m on "These Sayings of Mine," and at 7 30 p m on "The day of small things" All seats free, and all are cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9 a m Young people's meeting at 6 45 p. m Public worship conducted by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Subject of evening discourse "Sabbath Legislation—its History, Use and Abuse" A cordial invitation to all to attend these services

Removal.

Dr J Brown has removed his office to the rooms over Young & Norman's barber shop—first building east of the post office [March 8-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent on farms Notes payable at Decatur

Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M CLOKEY

SWORN EVIDENCE.

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I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

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BOSTON, Feb 23 1875 GEO. F. DINSMORE

SUFFOLK, ss Feb 23, 1875

Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true Before me,

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[From the New Orleans Times, of March

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March 16 dtd

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CHAS MELVILLE Gen'l Agent.
March 20—d6t

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL, March 20, 1880

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process	$4 00
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	2 [illegible]
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	[illegible]
WHEAT	[illegible]
CORN MEAL. White—Selling	[illegible]
" —Yellow	[illegible]
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	[illegible]
CORN—New	[illegible]
OATS	[illegible]
Rye,	[illegible]
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	[illegible]

FARM PRODUCT.

POTATOES	[illegible]
BUTTER—Per lb	20
EGGS—Per dozen	15
LARD—Selling	10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10
HAMS—Selling	[illegible]
CHICKENS—Per dozen live	2 00
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each	30
" TURKEYS—Per pound	10
ONIONS—Per bushel	1 50@2.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75@1 00
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	9 00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3 00@3 25
HOGS—Per cwt.	3 00@3.25
HIDES—Green	6½
" —" damaged	½ price
" —Dry	10@15
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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1880.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township nominating convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. BERGEN as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL work, lunch, strap and office Baskets at BARTHOLOMEW'S. March 6-dtf

EXTRA meeting of the Guards at their armory this evening.

BRICKLAYING on Dr. Bills' block was commenced on yesterday.

LEAVE orders for Easter eggs at Niedermyer's, on the Mound.

WASHING of the saint's feet and the Lord's Supper at the Church of God Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clocd.

TINWARE and everything for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress Feb4-tf

THAT social party at No. 8 West North street, on Thursday evening, was given in honor of Arthur Alexander.

HANDSOMELY ornamented Easter Eggs at WOOD'S. mar19d1w

THURSDAY Lawyer Hutchinson was bitten by Sheriff Forstmyer's dog, the lawyer pulled out his pop-gun and killed the canine, and the sheriff is mad about it.

WHY have those pimples on your face, when you can be cured by a bottle of Bromoline? Try it. Sold by all druggists. mar16d&w1w

THERE was a very large delegation of farmers in the city to-day, and business was unusually brisk at the stores.

TUBE Rose Bulbs, cheap, at V. H. Parke's.

THE "13, 15, 14" business has been solved by a Quincy man. See explanation in another column.

FASTIDIOUS smokers invariably call for Osmer's "Morning Glory" cigars

WANTED, on Monday morning, six women to canvas hams, at
1d JOHN ULLRICH'S.

IT is estimated that fully 1000 people who came to attend the funeral of the late H B. Durfee on yesterday were unable to gain admission to the tabernacle, all the seats and standing room being taken.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

CALL at Swearingen & Holidays, in opera block, for Reynolds' Peoria hams.

IMAGINE the feelings of a poor woman, who for seventeen years has been bedridden from Rheumatism, and suddenly finds herself able to walk. Such was the experience of a lady in Waseca, Minn., of whom the Rev. W. Buchholz reports that, after using the ST. JACOBS OIL for three days, she was able to get up and walk.

BEES for sale at reasonable prices.
Mar. 16-d1w w2t E A. GASTMAN.

READ the Sunday announcements in another column and attend church tomorrow.

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.
Aug. 26—dtf

OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all cough remedies. Try it. Price 25 cents, 50 cts. and $1 00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
March 15-d&w1w

ALL kinds of painters' supplies at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents
Feb. 28—dtf

A GENERAL exchange business done in housekeeping goods at Ashby & Andress. Feb4-tf

V. H. PARKE has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phætons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.
March 19-d3m

TAYLOR'S carriage is out again. Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store

SEND orders for dry wood to McClelland's coal yard. Jan29dtf

IF you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs. M. E. Willenburg's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at $1 and $2 per day.
Dec. 22—d&wtf

TRY those fresh bananas, Florida oranges, choice lemons, prunells, "Navy Blue" cigars, plug and smoking tobaccos, at HENRY EBERT'S, south corner of opera block. March 15-d1m

QUEENSWARE and everything for house keeping at Ashby & Andress. Feb4-tf

See and price our
Corsets
19 d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

THE pleasant home of Miss Bessie Lary, on East Eldorado street, last night, was the scene of one of the happiest and most enjoyable social parties ever witnessed. It was the occasion of a successful surprise, given in honor of Miss Bessie's birthday anniversary, the company meeting by previous arrangement at the home of Miss Alida Handy. The evening was one round of pleasure, and the games were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, by Miss Lary and her brother George, Misses Martin, Stare, Handy, and others. At a proper time an abundance of toothsome refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Katie Foster, Lou Martin, Hollie Chew, Emma Myers, Mollie Hughson, Nona Gipson, Gussie Lewis, Blue Mound, Alida Handy, Jennie Stare, Mollie and Maggie Parks, and Messrs. Geo. Strohm, Harry Foster, George Tucker, Will Forbes, Will Myers, George Ferguson, George D. Phillips, Mattoon, R. W. Ferguson, Major Mosley, and Gus Lilly and O. C. Owings, Indianapolis.

THE sociable given by the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars last night, in their roomy hall, was quite largely attended, and in all respects the affair was a striking success. It could not have resulted otherwise, as the preliminary arrangements were made by Will Leiby, jr., Mrs. J. W. Weigand, and Misses Ella Cassell and "D." Culver. During the evening the company was favored with the following extra treat Song—Quartette—"Out in the Cold," led by Ald. Bunn. Select Reading—Miss Anna Culp. Song—"The Little Pleader," Ottie Riley. Recitation—Mabel Prescott. Duet—Annie Griswold and M. Armentrout. Guitar duet—Frank Cassell and Bert Scanlan.—The confection table was liberally patronized

THE usual temperance meeting will be held at the tabernacle to-night, and addresses will be delivered by one or more advocates of the cause. Miss Annie Culp will give a select reading. Let everybody attend.

The Sheriff's Pet Dog.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I saw a cheap excuse of Mr. Hutchinson's in the *Review*, for shooting a family pet dog, a small black and tan. Mr Hutchinson came to the county jail, and went out without a permit at the front door. He came, no doubt, for the purpose of getting up some cheap affidavits and to get my prisoners to swear to them, and probably the prisoner had no money to pay a fee. Hutchinson leaves the jail, meets my children's pet dog laying on the sidewalk, and kicks him The dog resented the kick. Hutchinson shoots the dog within five feet of my doorsteps. I will say I am glad I was in Champaign on duty. I am glad I was not at home, for my sake and Mr. Hutchinson's. If Mr. Hutchinson comes to the jail again, he had better take the jail door in place of the front door. I was advised by some of my friends to keep my mouth shut, but if there were fifty sheriffs' offices behind me I would not allow an infernal puppy to impose on my family, and particularly when I am gone from home. M FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

Lost,

On Water street, Thursday evening last, a gold watch chain, which the finder will please return to this office and receive a suitable reward. 20-1d

Correction.

That never-dying, blundering compositor, that haunts every printing office in the land, made us say yesterday that D S. Shellabarger & Co.'s new "Buckeye" steam engine is but a "20-horse power," when the item should have read as written—"200 horse power engine." However, mistakes will occur sometimes in the best regulated newspaper offices, but they are exceedingly annoying nevertheless.

For Collector.

John T. Montgomery is to-day announced for township collector, subject to the Republican convention. Mr. Montgomery is a young man of the strictest integrity—thoroughly competent, and a stalwart Republican. If elected he would make a splendid officer.

Change of Time.

On Monday, March 22, 1880, the I., D. & S. R'y will run their trains as follows: Leave Decatur at 11:40 a. m., arriving in Indianapolis at 5:30 p. m., making direct connection with all trains from Indianapolis. Leave Indianapolis at 7:55 a. m., arriving in Decatur at 2:30 p. m.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. L Bankson, Thursday, March 18th, MR. JAMES POPE, of Blue Mound, and Miss FLORA DICKEY, of Cisco, Piatt county, Ill.

Attention, Decatur Guards.

Pursuant to General Order No. 1, Headquarters Second Brigade, from Gustavus S. Dana, Major and Inspector, to me directed, Co. H is hereby ordered to appear at their Armory, in full uniform, on Monday evening, March 22, at 7 o'clock sharp, for Inspection. By order of
W. W. FOSTER,
Capt. Com'd'g Co. H, 5th Reg

LADIES' HOSE,
200 DOZENS,
at
10—12½—and 15 cents
a pair.

The last mentioned are full length, good weight, in colors and plain unbleached The best goods in this market for the money. CHEAP STORE
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Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
tf B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

50 Cents a Pair.

Our new three-button Kid Glove is the best for the money ever offered in Decatur. We are also still selling the 35 cent glove, the same that we have sold such quantities of during the last six months. They are of good value and well worth the money. CHEAP STORE.
19-d&w1w

HONORS TO THE DEAD.

Funeral of Hon. H. B. Durfee Yesterday.

Decatur never witnessed a larger funeral than that which was accorded to the remains of the late Henry B. Durfee. Long before the hour fixed for the services to begin crowds began to flock towards the tabernacle, and all the seats except those reserved for the friends and organizations, were filled fully half an hour before the procession arrived.

The process which had formed on the old square at 1:30, marched to the late residence of the deceased, from whence the remains were escorted to the tabernacle, reaching there shortly after 3 o'clock. The procession, which was under the general direction of Hon. W. B. Chambers, marched in the following order:

Decatur Band.
Military Companies.
Fire Department.
Mayor and City Council.
Board of Education and Teachers.
Ionic Lodge No 312, A., F. & A. M.
Beaumanoir Commandery, K. T.
Celestial Lodge No 168, I. O. O. F.
Hearse.
Family and Friends in Carriages.

After the audience had been seated the exercises began with a voluntary by the choir, which sang the beautiful hymn "I would not live alway." The choir was composed of the following quartette: Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Jeannette Bowers, Messrs. Z. T. Hundley and C. B. Prescott, with Miss Alida Handy as organist. After the voluntary Rev. W. H. Prestley read an appropriate selection of scripture, and the choir then sang "Jesus lover of my soul." Mr Prestley then proceeded to preach a most excellent and comforting sermon from the words contained in the 56th and 57th verses of the 15th chapter of first Corinthians: "The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." The sermon opened with a dissertation upon the solemnity of death, the hope of the Christian, and the comforting and consoling influences of religion. In speaking of the deceased the minister referred to the fact that he was a man of positive opinions—a man of convictions. He was not negative in any sense. In reply to a question by the speaker, just before death, he said "I am not afraid to die. There is only one religion—only one Savior." And in answer to the inquiry whether he was basing his hope upon that Savior, he replied emphatically, "I am," and thus he closed his eyes in death. In concluding his remarks the speaker briefly referred to the active life of the deceased, to his enterprise, his generosity, and his constancy to his friends.

The sermon was followed by a brief prayer, after which the choir rendered a chant and then the procession re-formed and took up the line of march for Greenwood Cemetery, where the interment took place in accordance with the forms of the Odd Fellows' fraternity, Rev. G. W Miller officiating as chaplain. These exercises were preceded by a song appropriate to the occasion, sung by a choir of school girls, and rendered in a very touching manner. The impressive services of the Odd Fellows closed the exercises, and the immense crowd which had been drawn to the cemetery to pay the last sad testimonial of respect to an honorable and useful citizen slowly dispersed.

The arrangements for the funeral were of the most perfect character, and everything passed off without a single jar or mistake

For Sale or Rent.

My brick warehouse property, corner North Water street and W. St. L. & P. R'y. ARTHUR E. KINNEY.
Mch 20-d6

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of business, 87 North Church street, Decatur, from March 6th to April 15th, 1880, horses of the following description: Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds; good matched carriage and gentlemen driving teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds; draft horses, single and matched, from 1000 to 1600 pounds each, from five to nine years old, for which good fair prices will be paid in cash. Feb. 28-d&wtf

HOSIERY,
Corsets,
Ladies' Underwear,
Gloves,
Laces,
Ruchings,
Embroideries,
Housekeeping Goods,
Fancy Goods and Notions,
are our
Specialties,
and
We display large quantities in every department. As to the quality of our goods and our prices we will let our patrons decide. We only solicit an examination of our stock, and the goods and prices will recommend themselves.
18-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A Great Discovery by a Great Man.

This, primarily, is what Warner's Safe Nervine is. The great man is one of the most famous living physicians He found a harmless remedy for all kinds of pain, others improved it, and the final result is, the Safe Nervine now manufactured only by H. H. Warner & Co.
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.
18-d&w2w

North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

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Mar. 17-d1w w1m Decatur, Ill.

Easter Cards.

A nice assortment at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. mar19d1w

Just Received.

Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 35c. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs'. 6-d&wtf

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Anna Collard, of Mattoon, is visiting Dr. Goodwin's family.

Justice Peake was among the callers at this office last evening.

Rev. D. E. May, of Macon, has been calling on friends in this city this week.

Robert G. Hervey, of railroad notoriety, was domiciled at Priest's Hotel last night.

A. T. Ellars and bride, of Arthur, Ill., and the Misses Davies, of Mt. Auburn, were guests at the St. Nicholas on yesterday.

Secretary State Hallow took tea with L Burrows and family last evening, called on General Oglesby at his residence, and departed for Chicago at 10:40.

LAWYER W. H. Shinn and wife, of Sullivan, registered at the St Nicholas this noon.

Capt. M. F. Kanan, special agent of the postoffice department, is home again from an extensive trip through the west, visiting Kansas City, Denver and Leadville. During his absence the Captain sent us valuable frontier papers, for which he has our sincere thanks.

E. B. Durfee, of Marion, Ohio, now a student at the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign, and E. Hudson Durfee, a merchant at Jacksonville, Ill., were in the city on yesterday and atteded the funeral of their deceased relative, Hon. H B. Durfee.

Amusement Announcements.

Four leading attractions in the amusement world will visit Decatur next week, and each deserves a full house.

On Monday night we are to have the Weathersby-Goodwin Froliques in the great society success entitled "Hobbies." This company appeared at Springfield last Thursday evening, and the *Register* gave them a good send-off as follows:

Eliza Weathersby and N. C. Goodwin, jr., when supported by a company of such supreme talent as was shown in their rendition of "Hobbies" at the opera house last night, are beyond comparison in the theatrical field. Mr. Goodwin, as "Prof. Pygmalion Whiffles," is an adept. His imitations of the different tragedy and comedy stars are almost perfect Miss Eliza Weathersby is an exception to the general run of artistes, for it is seldom we find a complete actress and complete singer in one. Miss Venie Clancy as "Constance" is an excellent performer, and Miss Jennie Weathersby as "Euphemia" is the only person who could so well impersonate that character. Suffice it to say that those mentioned, with their support, could not have presented "Hobbies" better. The house was crowded with an appreciative audience, who were well satisfied with the performance. We hope to see them again.

Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's—popular prices.

On Thursday evening, March 25th, Barney Macauley, the greatest living comedian, will appear in "Uncle Dan'l." Says the Philadelphia *Times* of a recent date:

Honest "Uncle Dan'l," the "Deputy Sheriff of Jarvis Section nigh onto fifteen years," received a hearty welcome on his appearance at the Broad Street Theater last evening. Mr Macauley has elaborated his performance of the shrewd old Yankee until it takes rank with the best pieces of work of its class upon the stage. His dialect and his ever-changing facial discussion are exceedingly amusing and he kept his audience last night in almost unceasing merriment. The play has been seen so often that no description of it is needed. "Uncle Dan'l" is, of course, the central figure, and Mr. Macauley's performance, if it has changed at all, has only changed for the better.

The sale of reserved seats will commence at Curtis & Ewing's on Tuesday morning. Prices 75, 50 and 35 cents.

On Friday evening, March 26th, the peerless and vivacious actress, Alice Oates, and her English Comic Opera Company, with full chorus and orchestra, will appear in the latest and best comic opera entitled "Little Duke." See ad. and prices in another column.

John Dillon and the Blaisdell Dramatic Combination will appear here on Saturday evening, the 27th inst, in an entirely new play, "Bumps."

Think of It—Only $3.50:

The Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company announce the cheapest excursion ever heard of, to take place over that road to Cincinnati and return, and the fare is only $3.50 for the round trip. The train will leave Decatur at 11:40 a. m., Tuesday, March 30th, and the excursion will arrive at Cincinnati the same evening. Returning the train will leave Cincinnati Friday, April 2d, at 7 p. m. This will be the finest opportunity that will be offered to people to visit the Queen City, and as the price is but $3 50 for the round trip, we have no doubt that the excursion will attract a large party of pleasure seekers from all points at this end of the road. Remember the train leaves at 11:40 a. m., Tuesday, March 30th. mar20d&wtd

From a well-known citizen of Chicago.
CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 1, 1880.
H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.:
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March 12-d&w1w

A NICE fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at BARBER & BAKER'S
Nov 26—d&wtf

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at $13; also common double guns for $7.50, at
aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

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Is what the public may expect from piratical dealers in merchandise, whose CHIEF STOCK in trade is Impudence and Deception. BEWARE! then, of mountebanks who tell you that "no advance in goods has taken place," for they give utterance to such fabrications in order that they may the more easily deceive and swindle you. And as proof of this,

SEE if you can buy of them, in any quantity, yard-wide Continental C, fine Brown Muslin at 6¼ cents, which was the former price.

SEE if you can buy of them, in any quantity, new Merrimack and Cocheco Prints at 6¼ cents, which was the former price.

SEE if you can buy of them, in any quantity, Nine Ounce Jeans, all wool filling (not like blankets they sell for all wool), at 40 cents, which was the former price.

SEE if you can buy of them yard-wide Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, in any quantity, at 9 cents, which was the former price

And if you cannot buy of them, in any quantity, any or all of these articles at prices just named, it will not only verify the statements made of them above, but should satisfy anybody who possesses one grain of common sense, *that such places are traps only for the unwary.*

This suggests another fact that should be apparent to all, that dealers in merchandise who fill the papers with advertisements and the streets with hand-bills which contain a grain of truth, do this because they know they cannot maintain an equal contest with such houses as
LINN & SCRUGGS,
who possess every facility for buying and selling every description of DRY GOODS AND CARPETS *at the lowest prices that first class dealers only can give to the public,* and who, in view of this, receive the patronage of the most intelligent and closest buyers of the town and country; and this very patronage, obtained through legitimate channels, has enabled them to give the people *the largest, cheapest and best assortment of goods to be found anywhere.*
March 20 d&w1

We Guarantee What We Say.

We know *Shiloh's Consumption Cure* is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or Chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the younger child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1 00 If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by A. J. STONER, Decatur, Illinois.

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It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost, if it does not cure or relieve them Price 75 cents.—Sold by Dr. A. J. STONER, Decatur, Ill.

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March 19—d&w1w

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy
Nov. 20—d&wtf

Homœopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. Nov 7-d&wly

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store
Jan 6-d&wtf

For Rent.

A 48-acre farm, all improved good land, within a mile of Decatur. Inquire at this office. mar11d2w*

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

$24 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
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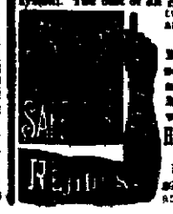

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Rochester, N. Y.
Send for Pamphlet and Testimonials

Great Bargains
—IN—
NEW GOODS!

800 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs will be opened this week and sold at half their value.
500 pieces New Prints, at 6¼ cents, now open.
1000 dozen Ladies,' Men's and Children's Hosiery, from the best goods down, to 5c a pair.
3000 pieces Handsome New Ribbons, at 10 and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30c.
Black Silks and Black Cashmeres, cheaper than you can buy them anywhere.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, at and under New York wholesale prices.
300 pieces Ginghams, at 10c, worth 12½c.
Table Linens and Napkins, at old prices.
Ladies' Kids, at 35c a pair.
Handsome Ruchings, Bows and Scarfs.
1000 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, at extremely low prices.
A splendid assortment of Laces and Dress Trimmings.
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March 19, 1880—d&w1w

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March 15, 1880—dtf

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March 5—d&w3mos

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March 17—13mos

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Office and residence over Gehrmann's store, Street entrance between Gehrmann's and Stookey's, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
Sept 22, 1879 dtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:35 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	7:00 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9:45 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	6:30 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:40 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3:55 p. m
Freight	7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:40 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:15 p. m
" 48 Passenger Freight	5:00 a. m

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express	Mail & Express	1879. Sept. 15.	St Louis Mail & Express	Eastern & South. Express
Leave.			Arrive.	
No. 3.	No. 1		No. 2.	No 4.
7.00 a m	4.10 pm	Decatur,	2.38 pm	10.00 pm
8.17 "	5.08 "	Mt Pulaski	2.47 "	8.35 "
8.52 "	5.36 "	Lincoln	2.23 "	7.52 "
9.50 "	6.11 "	Delavan	1.41 "	6.50 "
10.35 "	6.65 "	Pekin	1.10 "	5.45 "
11.30 "	7.30 "	Peoria	12.30 "	5.05 "

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:05 a m
Passenger	6:25 p m
Freight	9:20 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:20 p m
Freight	4:30 "

R. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE

Wabash Night Line East and West	5:30 a. m.
Ill. Cent. from South	7:00 a. m.
P. L. & D.	10:30 a. m.
Chicago and Dubuque (via Foreston)	10:30 a. m
" " Burlington (via Mendota)	10:30 a. m
I. B. & W.	11:50 a. m.
Wabash from West	12:00 m.
St. Louis Division	12:00 m.
I. D. & S.	12:00 m.
Midland from East	12:00 m.
Wabash " "	3:00 p. m.
D. M. & Sullivan	4:00 p. m.
Midland from West	5:00 p. m.
I. C. R. R. from North	6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

D. M. & Sullivan	10:00 a. m.
Wabash East	11:15 a. m.
Midland West	11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S.	12:45 p. m.
I. B. & W.	2:30 p. m.
Wabash West	3:00 p. m.
St. Louis Division	3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Dubuque west of Foreston	3:00 p. m.
Chi. and Burlington " " Mendota	3:00 p. m.
P. L. & D.	3:50 p. m.
Midland East	5:50 p. m.
I. C. South	6:00 p. m.
Wabash East and West (night line)	7:30 p. m.
I. C. North	6:30 a. m.

Jan. 25, 1880. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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Decatur, Illinois.

July 3, 1879—d1y

Redemption Notice.

To the heirs of Joseph Spangler, deceased, and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit: East half of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 16, range 3 east, 80 acres; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, town 16, range 3 east, 40 acres; and lot 3, of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, town 16, range 3 east, 35¾ acres, taxed in the name of Joseph Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

March 12, 1880—d3w

Coughs, Bronchitis and Consumption.

What a Well-known Druggist says about Allen's Lung Balsam.

MOTHERS READ!

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GENTLEMEN: The demand for ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is increasing constantly.—The ladies think there is no medicine equal to it for Croup and Whooping Cough. C. S. MARTIN, Druggist.

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March 11—d&wtf

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March 13—d1m

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the next regular meeting of the city council, in Decatur, Illinois, A. D. 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated in block No. 1, in Aiken, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; said house owned by Frank Meyer, and known as the Senate Saloon.

Decatur, Ill., March 13, 1880.
March 15—d2w D. W. JONES.

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21-d&wtf

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Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y Through Line

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TRAINS BOUND WEST.

Freight. No. 8.	Through Freight. No. 7.	No. 5.	No. 3.	Passengers. No. 1.	STATIONS.	Passenger. No. 2.	No. 4.	Freight. No. 6.	Through Freight. No. 8.
					Leave. Arrive.				
					INDIANAPOLIS				
					MOORESFIELD				
					WOODDALE				
					MORTON				
					UNION				
					GREENWOOD				
					TROWBRIDGE				
					GREENMAN				
					HAMMOND				
					DECATUR				
					Arrive. Leave.				

TRAINS BOUND EAST.

General Offices Indianapolis, Ind. M. R. HAMMOND, President. M. S. MORSE, General Sup't. GEO. A. SANDERSON, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agt. GEO. E. LAMY, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	.....	.....	2:00 p m
Arr Monticello	.....	.....	4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:04 p m	11:25 p m
At Danville	7:43 a m	2:35 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	5:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	.....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono	.....	12:32 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	.....	2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:08 a m	6:00 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	6:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:36 a m	.....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	.....	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	.....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	.....	3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Gettitts	.....	4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	.....	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	.....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston	.....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville	.....	8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Indianapolis Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Mail and Express	4:35 p. m.
Through Freight	3:00 a. m.
Way Freight	8:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	11:44 a. m.
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive	9:00 p. m
Through Freight	4:10 a. m.
Way Freight	7:50 a. m.

M. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

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AND OTHERS SEEKING
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Alexander F. Jenison and Estella B. Jenison, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their deed of trust bearing date April 3d, 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 63, page 163, did convey to the undersigned as trustee the following described premises, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and fifty feet west of the southeast corner of block six (6), of Kaufman's Addition to the city of Decatur, and running from thence west fifty feet, thence north two hundred and twenty-four feet, thence east fifty feet, thence south two hundred and twenty-four feet to the place of beginning, and known as lot three (3) of the assessor's subdivision of said block six (6), as platted and recorded in book 22, page 338 of the records of said county, to secure an indebtedness of five hundred dollars to the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association;"

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the monthly dues and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association has elected to declare said indebtedness due and payable, and has requested the undersigned to advertise and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust, to pay said indebtedness, which now amounts to $408.70;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I will, on

Wednesday, the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1880,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, sell the above described premises at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and all right, title and equity of redemption of said Alexander F. Jenison and Estella B. Jenison, their heirs and assigns therein. Caleb C. Clapp, Edwin Clapp, Thomas Davies, William B. Clapp, Otto Young, Bradford K. Durfee and James H. O'Neil have, or claim to have, some interest in said premises.

KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
March 8, 1880—d30d

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Timothy Logan and Joseph Q. A. Odor, executors of the last will and testament of Hugh Logan, deceased, vs. Mary A. McMillin, Malcomb C. McMillin, William O. McMillin, Frances L. McMillin and Samuel F. Greer.—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, 12th day of April, A. D. 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. one (1), in John Williams' addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 12, 1880.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitor for Complainants.
March 12—d4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6) and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes given by the said James M. Bell and one Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one of said notes for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date to J. Millikin & Co., at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., and the other of said notes payable to the same parties at the same place, and for a like amount twelve months after date, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there is due this February 15th, A. D. 1880, five thousand six hundred and five dollars and ninety-three cents ($5,605.93);

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holders of said notes having made application to the undersigned to proceed to sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the **Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1880,** at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the foot of the main stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title and interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Feb. 13-dtd

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens and electors of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at

Neptune Hose House in the 1st district,
Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop in the 2d district,
Rescue Hose House in the 3rd district,
County Clerk's Office in the 4th

in said town, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect One Supervisor, Two Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, Four Overseers of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened. The meeting will be called to order between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of March, A. D. 1880.
G. P. BAILEY, Town Clerk.
March 1—dtd

Tobacco Spit.

A writer in the Gentleman's Magazine who ably defends the moderate use of tobacco, relates the following instances to show what a hold the habit may have upon persons: "A city man that I know gets half an hour for his luncheon or dinner in the middle of the day; but he manages to eat a few biscuit during office hours, and spends his half hour walking up and down one of the quays smoking.

This man walks to the city every morning from his home, the distance being three miles; he also walks home every evening; and he smokes incessantly during the walks each way. He dines at six o'clock and then smokes without ceasing until bed-time. On Sunday he smokes all day, except during meals; he will never attend a place of worship because it would curtail his smoking. He will never go into society with his wife, and, indeed, will not readily talk to her at home, as it disturbs his smoking. In all other respects this man is a good husband and father.

Another acquaintance of mine, who is a highly intellectual and deeply-read man, will tolerate nothing that may postpone his smoke. At dinner he is in a perpetual drive to get done, so as to begin his pipe; he wants no pudding, cheese or dessert; taking these would involve loss of time, and put off the smoking period a few minutes longer. He likewise requires no tea or supper, protesting he is not hungry, and that he does not wish to be disturbed in his smoke.

Another man that I know is in a government office, and when the usual holidays occur, such as the Queen's birthday, his treat is to lie in bed all day and smoke. The gentleman is married, and always smokes his last pipe in bed."

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DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
Dec 10—d&wtf

FRENCH CALF Button Shoes, for ladies and misses, best quality, that fit, just received at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 9-d&wtf

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4-tf

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms Notes payable at Decatur.
Oct. 21—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18-d&wtf

RECEIVED to-day Ladies' Spring Circulars, Walking Jackets, Capes and Ulsters, very beautiful and cheap, at
March 6-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in almost endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 17-d&wtf

COOK stoves and everything for house keeping at Ashby & Andress.
Feb4-tf

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andress'
March 6-dtf

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

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REDEMPTION NOTICES

To C. W. C. Munsell and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot to-wit: Lot 2, block 8, of Carver's addition to Decatur, Ill., taxed in the name of C. W. C. Munsell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To Ira Harris, Jr, and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 16, block 2, of the Rolling Mill 3d Addition to Decatur, Ill., taxed in the name of Ira Harris, Jr., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To Philip Honiker and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot to-wit: 50 feet S. side of lot 4, block 2, of Oglesby & Watt's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Philip Honiker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE

To B. Lingend and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 1, of Gatling's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of B Lingend, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To H Myers and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 4, of Yates & King's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of H. Myers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To Milton F. Holt and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: 30 feet N side of lot 11, block 1, of Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Milton F. Holt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Kuhns and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 11, of the Town of Warrensburg, Ill., taxed in the name of Jacob Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To John Reedy and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 15, block 8, of Railroad addition to South Macon, Ill., taxed in the name of John Rudy, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To Mary Thompson and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 10, of the Railroad addition to South Macon, Ill., taxed in the name of Mary Thompson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To C. Casner and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Ne qr, lot 3, ne qr section 3, township 15, range 3 east of third principal meridian, 35⅔ acres, taxed in the name of C. Casner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.

To Jas. Williams and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lots 1 and 7, of ne qr of section 16, town 18, range 1 east—82 acres, taxed in the name of Jas. Williams, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. H. DURFEE.
Mar. 13-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Garr Scott & Co., and against Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and Richard F. Paine, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3), east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said defendants, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of March, A. D. 1880.
M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ills.
March 10—d3w

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To J. M. Scott or parties interested.

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March 8-d3w M P MURPHEY.

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